

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
accessing an electronic programming guide, the electronic programming guide listing a plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in relation to respective unique scheduled times and channels and comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs;
displaying the accessed electronic programming guide on the electronic display;
receiving a user selection of at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide; and
in response to said receiving a user selection, visually associating in the electronic programming guide a user identifier with the at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs selected in the accessed electronic programming guide.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein at least a portion of the displayed electronic calendar is replaced on the display by the electronic programming guide when the electronic programming guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide is removed from the display upon selection of the at least one of the plurality of broadcast programs.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs, and wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar

comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected television program.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least one selected broadcast program.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising displaying one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises entering a code for a selected program, the code uniquely identifying the selected program.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting at least one of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a respective plurality of times, the electronic calendar listing events in relation to times and dates;
displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display;

receiving entry of a code for a selected specific instance of a broadcast program
the specific instance of the program being associated with a unique time and channel, the code
uniquely identifying the selected specific instance of a program;

processing the entered code to determine information associated with the selected
broadcast program;

transferring the information to the accessed electronic calendar as a new broadcast
event entry containing the information for the selected broadcast program and being stored in the
electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast
program; and

in response to said transferring the information to the accessed electronic
calendar, visually associating in the electronic calendar a user identifier with the at least one new
broadcast event entry.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the selected specific
instance of a broadcast program is a television program.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the information
transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and
channel number of the corresponding at least one selected broadcast program.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising displaying
one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for
which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a
reminder and a recording function, respectively.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the broadcast program
for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the
electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor configured to access an electronic programming guide listing a plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in relation to respective unique scheduled times and channels, the electronic programming guide comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs; and further configured, upon receipt of a control signal, for selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide,

wherein said processor is further configured, in response to receiving the control signal, to visually associate in the electronic programming guide a user identifier with the at least one specific instance of a scheduled broadcast program selected in the accessed electronic programming guide.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, further comprising an output component configured to generate a video output signal capable of driving a monitor, the video output signal being capable of displaying on the monitor the electronic calendar and the electronic programming guide.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the video output signal is such that at least a portion of the electronic calendar when displayed is replaced by the electronic programming guide when the electronic programming guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide when displayed is removed upon selection of a broadcast program.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs, and

wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the selected television program.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least one selected broadcast program.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein said processor is capable of generating one of a reminder icon and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises processing an entered code to ascertain a broadcast program uniquely corresponding to the entered code.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
accessing means for accessing an electronic programming guide listing a plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in relation to respective scheduled times

and channels, the electronic programming guide comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs; and

processing means coupled to said accessing means for selecting, upon receipt of a control signal, at least one specific instance of a scheduled broadcast program in the accessed electronic programming guide,

wherein said processing means is further configured, in response to receiving the control signal, to visually associate in the electronic programming guide a user identifier with the at least one specific instance of a scheduled broadcast program selected in the accessed electronic programming guide.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the selected broadcast program is a television program.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the information transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected broadcast program.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said processing means is configured to display one of a reminder signal and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the broadcast program for which broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein accessing the electronic programming guide comprises accessing the electronic programming guide from the electronic calendar by selecting an icon associated with the displayed electronic calendar.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the processor second accessing means is further configured to access the electronic programming guide from the electronic calendar.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein an electronic calendar is configured to store event entries for a plurality of users, wherein said selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide includes selecting a plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs respectively associated with multiple users, and wherein said visually associating a user identifier in the electronic programming guide with the at least one specific instance of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs selected in the accessed electronic programming guide includes visually associating in the electronic programming guide respective user identifiers with corresponding ones of the plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the processor is configured to select a plurality of specific instances of scheduled broadcast programs respectively associated with a plurality of users, and wherein the processor is further configured to visually associate in the electronic programming guide respective user identifiers with corresponding ones of the specific instances of the plurality of scheduled programs selected in the accessed electronic programming guide, the respective user identifiers providing an indication of a respective one of the plurality of users with which each of the plurality of scheduled programs is associated.

34-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said visually associating in the electronic programming guide the user identifier with the at least one specific instance of a

broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs selected in the accessed electronic programming guide includes automatically visually associating in the electronic programming guide a user identifier with at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs selected in the accessed electronic programming guide.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein said selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information to an electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry includes selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information as at least one new broadcast event entry to an electronic calendar that is integrated with the electronic programming guide.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising:
accessing the electronic calendar, the electronic calendar being capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times and configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user; and
displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times includes accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, the electronic calendar being configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 42, wherein said data storage device stores an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide includes selecting at least one specific instance of a broadcast program of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information, associated with the at least one selected broadcast program, to an electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry, each new broadcast event entry containing the information for a corresponding selected specific instance of a broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the respective at least one selected broadcast program.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 15, further comprising:
a data storage device storing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times wherein said processor is in communication with said data storage device, said processor being further configured, upon receipt of a control signal, for selecting at least one scheduled program in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information associated with the at least one selected broadcast program from the electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry, the at least one new broadcast event entry containing the information for the selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the at least one selected broadcast program.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of Claim 25, wherein said accessing means is second accessing means, and further comprising:

data storage means for storing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times;

first accessing means for accessing the electronic calendar stored in said data storage means;

wherein said processing means is coupled to said first and second accessing means and said data storage means for selecting, upon receipt of a control signal at least one scheduled program in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information associated with the at least one selected broadcast program from the electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as a new broadcast event entry, the new broadcast event entry containing the information for the selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage means at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast program.